

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 466
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mandi Gipson, 2003 Co-Valedictorian of Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mandi Gipson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Campbell County Comprehensive High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mandi has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mandi Gipson has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gipson was an active participant in numerous school organizations, including the Student Council, Beta Club, Junior Board of Directors, Pep Club, and Cougars for Christ; and

WHEREAS, Mandi was a student leader in the classroom as a Class Officer for three years and on the playing field as a member of both the track and cross-country teams; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gipson's academic excellence has been recognized by the National Society of High School Scholars, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and the United States Achievement Academy; she was also selected to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Award; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gipson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Mandi's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jim and Joan Gipson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mandi Gipson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Campbell County Comprehensive High School Co-Valedictorian, Mandi Gipson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.